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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Martell Menlove, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

DATE: March 7, 2014

DISCUSSION/

ACTION: Board of Education Graduation Initiative

Background:

Under the direction of the Utah State Board of Education, three task forces were created to examine current required standards for graduation, required course work, and grading procedures. The three task forces have completed their work and provided the State Board with recommendations and feedback.

Key Points:

Each of the task forces have made recommendations on different aspects of high school graduation. These recommendations now need to be reconciled and organized into a consensus overall set of recommendations. Deputy Superintendent Hales will share next steps and alternatives for accomplishing this task.

Anticipated Action:

The Standards and Assessment Committee will discuss the next steps and alternatives for finalizing new graduation requirements and consider a course of action for implementation.

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